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Re: Application of Masahiko YAHAGI
MULTI-NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q68321

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 18 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 5 sheets of informal drawings, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. **The Assignment will be filed at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>19</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u></u>	x \$18.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>8</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>5</u>	x \$84.00 =	<u>\$420.00</u>
Base Fee							<u>\$740.00</u>
TOTAL FEE							<u>\$1160.00</u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1160.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-023818	January 31, 2001

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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